**Assignment #4- Text Set**

Annotated Bibliography

Topic: Butterflies

Grade level: Kindergarten

Objectives:

* To examine the insects from a variety of perspectives
* To explore their lifecycles

State Goal 11A: Understand the processes of scientific inquiry and technological design to investigate questions, conduct experiments and solve problems.

State Goal 12A: Understand the fundamental concepts, principles and interconnections of the life, physical and earth/space sciences.

**Texts**

1. Carle, Eric. (1981). The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Penguin Group (USA).

This book follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a very large quantity of food until, full at last; he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.

1. Deluise, Dom, Christopher Santoro. (1993). Charlie the Caterpillar. Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing.

As Charlie the Caterpillar meets one group of animals after another playing together and having fun, he asks if he can join in. But each time he's told he’s not welcome — because he's ugly. As winter approaches, Charlie spins a chrysalis. When spring arrives, Charlie hatches as a beautiful butterfly. Everyone wants him to be part of their group. A great friendship story.

1. Ehlert, Lois. (2001). Waiting for Wings. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

With a simple, rhyming text this book follows the life cycle of four common butterflies, from their beginnings as tiny hidden eggs and hungry caterpillars to their transformation into full-grown butterflies. It also includes butterfly and flower facts and identification tips, as well as a guide to planting a butterfly garden.

1. Swope, Sam. (2004). Gotta Go! Gotta Go!. Farrar, Straus, and Giroux (BYR).

Each autumn, millions of Monarch butterflies migrate from the central and eastern United States and Canada to colonies in the mountains of Mexico, where they mate before flying north in the spring to lay their eggs. This book’s catchy rhyme tells their story. ”I don't know much, but I know what I know. I gotta go! I gotta go! I gotta go to Mexico!" My students LOVED repeating this rhyme as our class discussed butterflies and where they flew off to after hatching from their chrysalis.

**Web Sites**

<http://butterflyhouse.org> - The Butterfly House is a not-for-profit organization which was established in 1995 to increase awareness of the natural habitat in which butterflies thrive.

[www.kidsbutterfly.org](http://www.kidsbutterfly.org)-the Children's Butterfly Site is now a project of the Big Sky Institute at Montana State University. It features photographs, teaching tools, coloring pages, and additional links on butterfly and moth species.

<http://www.wyllz.com/id177.htm> -index of Monarch butterfly photos

**Videos**

<http://video.pbs.org/video/1063682334/-> The incredible journey of the butterflies. Follow the 2,000 mile migration of monarchs to a sanctuary in the highlands of Mexico. It is free for viewing on the internet. (Approx. 53 mins).